

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] Referring to FIG 1, there is depicted a simplified functional block diagram of an illustrative arrangement of the present invention depicting an in-car video system 110 (including a windshield mounted camera 150 and a trunk-mounted video recorder 120). Vehicle 175 is depicted in FIG 1 as a police cruiser with emergency lightbar ~~180~~170, however it is emphasized that the features and benefits of the present invention may be equally applicable to a wide variety of vehicle types, and further that the invention is not limited to law enforcement applications. Applications of the invention to the security and the transportation industries may be readily made, for example.